

Department of Natural Resources

DIVISION OF OIL & GAS

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PUBLIC NOTICE

Aurora Exploration Inc.
Theodore River #2 and Chedatna Lakes #1
Natural Gas Exploration Program
Exploration Phase

The Alaska Department of Natural Resources (ADNR), Division of Oil and Gas (Division), received a lease plan of operations application from Aurora Exploration Inc (Aurora) to drill and evaluate two exploratory gas wells on the West side of the Cook Inlet approximately 30 miles west of Anchorage, Alaska. The Division is providing public notice and an opportunity to comment under AS 38.05.035(e)(1)(C)(ii).

Applicant: Aurora Exploration Inc., 1400 W. Benson Blvd. Ste 410 Anchorage, Alaska 99503

Contact: Charlotte McCay (Solsten XP Inc.), 907-264-6124

Project ID: LO/CI 15-002 Theodore River #2 and Chedatna Lakes #1 Natural Gas Exploration Program

Location: Theodore River #2: Seward Meridian, Township 14N, Range 9W, Section 22 ADL: 391618

Chedatna Lakes #1: Seward Meridian, Township 15N, Range 9W, Section 36 ADL: 391878

Project Description:

Aurora proposes to use the existing Beluga highway to access the Theodore River #2 site and construct a temporary pad out of matted and/or gravel materials immediately adjacent to the highway with no access road. The Chedatna Lakes #1 site will require an approximate 1 mile matted snow trail for site access. Each pad will be approximately 250' x 270' and existing pads in the area will be used for staging to help minimize the pad Theodore and Chedtna pads. Pad construction activities will include clearing trees and brush, placement of geotextile liner and rig mats and placing gravel where existing soil conditions would not support the drilling activities Additional program details are outlined in the Plan of Operations.

The application package is available for review at the Division of Oil and Gas, 550 West 7th Avenue, Suite 1100, Anchorage, Alaska 99501 or online at http://www.dog.dnr.alaska.gov/Permitting/Permitting.htm#permittingnotices.

Please send comments to Division by e-mail to <u>dog.permitting@alaska.gov</u>, or by regular mail to the Division address above. All comments must be in writing. A copy of the final decision will be sent to any person who provides written comments. An eligible person affected by this decision may appeal or request the commissioner's reconsideration in accordance with 11 AAC 02.

All comments must be received by the Comment Deadline: 4:30 pm, Alaska Standard Time, October 10, 2015.

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